

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM P. CHERNICOFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.;
LOVELACE HEALTH SYSTEMS;
EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.;
TRANS UNION CORPORATION; and
EXPERIAN NAT'L ASSISTANCE CENTER,

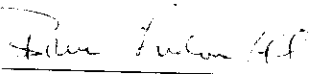
Defendants.

C.A. No: 04-10073-NG

RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that we have conferred with Trans Union LLC, its authorized representatives, and/or regional litigation counsel with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of litigation and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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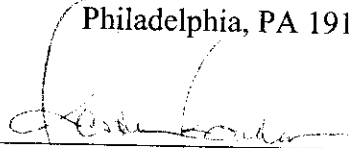
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